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San Antonio, Tex.
May 25th, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood -
Curator A. N. Society.
Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of the Verdun medal in bronze, which you so kindly sent me. Will forward price of it in a short while. It is not quite as easy these days of congested trafic to drive up to the P. Office & get an order made out

as formaly. It is very dan-
gerous driving now in this
city since so may have been
added to its population in
soldiers. If you will kindly send
me the Silver Verdun medal
$5.00 I will forward next week 27-or 28th
P.O. for $6.00 with postage for same
have package insured please.
I thank you so much for
thinking to send me this
medal, & whenever you have
anything of the sort just
send it on, if not too high
priced. These days of Red Cross
& Liberty Bonds takes ones change

constantly & gradually. Again thanking you I am —

Very truly —

Mrs. Olive J. Woodhull

115 Poplar St.

May 20th, 1918.

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull,
115 Poplar Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woodhull:-

I am under the impression that you wanted a Verdun medal. We now have a number at the Society for sale, and I am enclosing one in case you want it. We also have silver ones at five dollars each, and can supply any number wanted. The enclosed is a dollar plus postage.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

June 3rd, 1918.

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull,
113 Poplar Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woodhull:-

Your favor with the money order received, and many thanks for the same. I think it is a few cents over what we expended for postage, but as it is such a small amount I will put the change into our duplicate coin fund which is always shrunken up by the demands made upon it.

I thought all of the soldiers and sailors were up here in New York as we have several large camps and various forts, and every Sunday nearly a hundred thousand men are on shore leaves, most of them waiting to go across.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

115 West Pecan St.
San Antonio, Tex.
Oct. 14th 1919.

Mr Howland Wood,
Curator Numismatic Society
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a clipping from the N.Y. Daily Herald in reference to the Official Victory Medal. Can you procure one for me? If you will tell me the cost as soon as you know, I will remit the price

at once. I hope the Society will commemorate the visit to N.Y. of the two greatest heroes of the most dreadful of all the wars of history — Albert King of the Belgians & his Queen also Cardinal Mercier by having medals struck in their honor.

I am the Queen of the Belgians has been made an honorary member of the A. N. Society. Thanking you in advance for your trouble in this matter & with all good wishes I am

Yours truly

Mrs Oliver J. Woodhull

GENERAL WOOD TO DELIVER WILLIAMS MEDAL ADDRESS

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Wednesday.—Williams College on October 17 will hold a victory celebration at which the "Williams Medal" will be awarded to 1,726 living Williams men who served in the army, navy or marine corps or in the military organization of the Allies and to the next of kin of forty-four Williams men who died in the service.

The presentation address will be made by Major General Leonard Wood, who in 1902 was given an honorary degree of LL.D. from Williams, and the oration will be delievered by Professor Bliss Perry, LL.D. class of 1881, professor of English literature at Harvard University.

Williams College sent into active service more than forty per cent of those who ever studied at Williams, although one-third of the graduates were not of military age. Of the 103 men graduated in the class of 1917, 101 were in service.

The medal to be awarded the Williams men was designed by James E. Fraser, sculptor of the official Victory Medal and of the Buffalo nickel. The medal shows a doughboy bound to go over the top and on the reverse side Colonel Ephraim Williams, founder of the college, who was killed at the Battle of Lake George in 1755.

Two New York city men stand out on the honor roll of the college. One is Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, who commanded the "Lost Battalion," and the other Lieutenant William Bradford Turner, of the Twenty-seventh Division, whose bravery in the fighting that preceded his death brought an award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, which Colonel Whittlesey also possesses.

October 20th, 1919.

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull,
115 West Poplar Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woodhull:-

Your letter just at hand and we ourselves are trying to get one of the Williams College medals. I will ask Mr. Noe if he will try to get two.

The time was too short to design and strike a special medal for the King and Queen of the Belgians. We however had a membership medal struck in gold and presented to the Queen. This, of course, is like our regular membership medal except being in another metal.

We have for sale a very handsome medal by Jourdain of Cardinal Mercier brought over from Belgium, the proceeds of which go to some one of the Cardinal's charities. This medal we are selling for five dollars. A picture of it will be in the next number of the Numismatist. If you care for one of these we will be very glad to send it to you.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

San Antonio, Tex.
March 18th 1924.

The American Numismatic
Society - Mr Sidney P. Noe, Sec.

Dear Sir:-

Can you secure
for me 2 "The Huguenot-
Walloon" Half dollars? I will
be greatly obliged if you will
do so. I am enclosing my
cheque for $2.00 postage.
By giving this your attention
you will oblige me. Are there
no new medals being struck
I have had but one the past year
I am still interested in collec-

Hoping to hear of some the com-
ming year. I am very truly

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull
#115 West Popean St.

Mr. Sidney P. Rose
Secretary A.M.S.

March 22nd, 1924

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull
115 West Poplar Street
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woodhull:

Thank you very much for your two cheques, to cover your Membership dues for 1924 and two Walloon half-dollars, respectively.

We have asked Messrs. Guttag Brothers to forward the half-dollars to you, and trust you may receive same promptly.

With regard to the issuing of a new medal, I beg to state that we are at the present time entering into negotiations in this connection.

Thanking you for your interest and continued support, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc. Receipt